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FOR: MEMORY CARD READING/WRITING APPARATUS, ACCESS METHOD,
PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF

Enclosed are:
 54 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-205094
 33 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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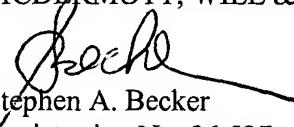


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